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DISPUTED POINTS ARE DISCUSSED IN ST. LOUIS MEETING

Defends Shantung Provision as Only Possible Solution for China.

DECLARES ORIENTALS CAN REGAIN CONTROL

Speaks in Building Where He SHERMAN FLAYS WILSON Was Nominated for Presidency.

Introduced by Governor Frederick Gardner as "the Father of World Democracy."

IBy Associated Press. COLISEUM, ST. LOUIS, Sept. 5 .- In wo addresses here today President Wilson discussed at length disputed points of the peace treaty and invited hose who oppose it to prove whether "are not absolute, contemptible quitters if they do not see the game

The President defended the Shantung provision as the only solution possible by which China can be assist- held here next month regardless of

Playing a Lone Hand.

"That." said the President, "is what they call playing a lone hand. It is playing a lone hand it is playing a lone hand; it is playing a hand frozen out. Those who propose these things do not understand the interests of the United States."

Should America fall to take its just part in the world rehabilitation, the President asserted, the whole attitude of the world toward America would be changed. Because the world trusted so much, he said, the reaction would be accordingly great.

Emphasizing how economic features figure in war, Mr. Wilson described how the Germans had dismantled Belgian factories. The war, he added, was not a political war, but "a commercial and industrial war."

Should the United States stand apart, economically and politically, the President

economically and politically, the President continued, then it must be "physically ready" for trouble. The nation must become, he said, "a nation in true".

"You can't afford to be unfriendly to everybody," he continued, "unless you can afford to have everybody unfriendly tolyou."

Every Nation Has Spies. Germany was not the only nation which had a secret service, Mr. Wilson said, but every nation in Europe also was spylng on its neighbors, because they all had to be ready for schemes? conquest to be sprung.

"The league of nations, without the Taited States, would be "an alliance, and not a league of nations," he said.

"There can be no league of nations, in a true sense, without the partnership of this great people. And if we are a partner, let me predict we'll be the senior partner. The other nations are looking to us for leadership and direction."

It was a clear choice, the President

It was a clear choice, the President said, between "armed isolation" and peaceful partnership." He said he had heard it asserted with "annoying ignorance" that this league would be a league for war.

"I wonder," he continued, "if some of the grantlemen who are said to the grantlemen who are said.

of the gentlemen who are commenting on this treaty have read it. There isn't a phrase of doubtful meaning in the whole document."

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When the President saif if somebody would give him the name of "one of these gentlemen" he would send him a copy, several people in the crowd yelled; "Reed!" The President laughed.

Asserts He Is No Quitter. The league opponents, said the Pres-dent, seemed to be "figuring out how oon we could get out of it." Then he

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Liners From Liverpool Booked to February

[By Universal Service.]
LONDON, Sept. 5.—Liners bound
for New York from Liverpool are
booked to next February. Only
occasionally a berth is found vacant, occasionally a berth is found vacant, and then by accident.

The Holiand-Americand Line has a few berths open for late in November, and other lines have a handful for December. The passengers are nearly all Americans who wish to escape the rigors of winter in Europe. Thousands of Americans are seeking passage. Some have taken residences in Liverpool or Southampton in hopes of getting vacant. berths. Some wealthy Americans are even "signing, up" as stokers or stewards to get back to America that way. Except for business men, few British passengers are booking passage for America just now.

FOR COLUMBUS SPEECH

Officials Have Been Impeached for Less.

SEES APPEAL TO LAWLESS

President Has Yoked Himself Up With Revolutionaries and Cannot Check Their Mad Race.

IBy Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 .- President Wilson's declaration in his address yesterday at Columbus, O., that the international labor conference provided for in the peace treaty would be

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(By Universal Service.)
WASHINGTON, September 5.—Sentors opposed to the peace treaty finally settled upon plans to ers. carry their reasons for opposing it to the people of the country. They will begin their tour with a mass-meeting in the auditorium, Chicago, next Wednesday night, which will be addressed by Senators Hiram Johnson, of California; William E. Borah, of Idaho, and Medill McCormick, of Illinois.

After the Chicago meeting the Senators will separate, Senator Johnson going to Indianapolis for a meeting Thursday night, St. Louis Friday and Kansas City Saturday. He will rejoin Senator Borah for a meeting, probably in Des Moines, Jowa, the following week, and then will go into Minnesota and thence to the Pacific

BULGARIANS MAKE PROTEST AGAINST REPRESENTATION

Declare They Have Not Been Cruel to Moslem Population of Eastern Thrace.

[By Associated Press.] PARIS, Sept. 5.—The Bulgarian peace delegation sent the peace conference, this morning a note protesting against representations that the Moslem population of Eastern Thrace had been cruelly treated by the Bulgarians. The representations are declared to be untrue.

untrue.

Two of the peace conference commissions held meetings this morning, the commission for the execution of the Versailles treaty and that dealing with Dutch and Belgian affairs.

C. & O. Senside Outings Every Sunday in September. \$1.95—Round Trip—\$1.95 Old Point and Norfolk.—Adv.

STEEL MEN'S STRIKE HUNG JURY SO FAR HANGS IN BALANCE

President Wilson by Leaders.

Held in Check Much Longer.

(By Universal Service.)
WASHPNGTON, Sept. 5.—The again hanging in the balance.

CHEERS EXECUTIVE Illinois Senator Declares Public he was asked at the White House to American Federation of Labor, and the steel workers' committee, today wired the President to tell them whether a conference with the steel corporation

They asked the President to reply by Tuesday morning, as a meeting will then be held in Washington of all the presidents of the twenty-four international unions in the steel industry to tional unions in the steel industry to take such action regarding the proposed strike "as they deem necessary."

President Gompers and the other members of the committee state plainly in the wire to the President that the situation of the steel workers is critical, and that the men are so indignant over the acts of their employers that their leaders cannot be counted on to restrain them from striking much longer.

The American Federation of Labor is standing behind the union formed by 600 policemen of Washington to maintain their affiliation with the federation in spite of the opposition of the District of Columbia Commission-

the people of the country. They will JAPAN APOLOGIZES TO U. S. FOR ARREST OF AMERICAN

American Government Protested Be-cause Incident Took Piace on Chinese Territory. (By Associated Press.)

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Senator Borah's plans after the Chicago meeting are not determined upon, but it is planned to have him speak in Iowa, Nebraska, and possibly Minnesota.

Meanwhile, there will be speeches by Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, at Akron, Ohio, next Sunday night and in Boston Monday. Senator Poindexter, of Washington, is to speak in Pittsburgh September 17.

Senator Wadsworth, of New York, is to speak against the treaty at Salem, N. Y., next Tuesday.

Bill GARIANS MAKE PROTEST.

Government Now Has 100 Boats Bring-ing Great Quantities to U. S. From Cuba.

SUGAR SHORTAGE ENDED

[By Associated Press.] CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—The sugar shortage which has been felt all over the country during the last eight weeks is practically at an end and normal conditions will be resumed within ten days, according to an announcement made here today by Henry H. Rolap, chairman of the food administration's sugar distribution committee. chairman of the food administration chairman of the food administration sugar distribution committee.

"The government now has 100 boats are sugar from Cuba," Mr. bringing raw sugar from Cuba, Rolap said.

To Guarantee Belgian Security.

LONDON, September 5.—The Evening Standard says it learns on the highest authority that Belgium's security in the future is to be guaranteed against German aggression by Great Britain and the United States.

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IN MANASSAS CASE

Urgent Message to Act Is Sent to After Forty Minutes Deliberation Announcement Is Made of Inability to Agree.

CLAIM MEN ARE DISCHARGED REPORT AGAIN THIS MORNING

Asserted Workers Cannot Be Hall Takes Stand and Claims He Fired Only in Self-Defense.

MANASSAS, VA., Sept. 5 .- After threatened strike of the employees of forty minutes' deliberation, the jury the United States Steel Corporation is announced they were unable to reach a verdict in the case of W. C. Hall Not having heard from President prohibition agent, on trial in connec-Wilson since a week ago today, when tion with the fatal shooting of Lawrence W. Hudson and Raymond effect a conference with the steel cor- Shackelford, alleged blockade whisky poration, President Gompers, of the runners, near Winchester, last March. The jury was excused until 10 A. M. tomorrow, when another effort will be made to reach a verdict. The jury was given the case at 6 P. M. today, when adjournment was taken for dinner until 7 P. M. Forty minutes later the jury returned to the courtroom and announced their failure to agree. The small courtroom was packed with men and women during the day.

Hall Goes on Stand

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Hall took the stand today and entered a plea of self-defense. He claimed he was fired upon twice by Shackelford before he drew his weapon and fired into the car when he was being dragged in the front part by Hudson. He was struck over the head with a whisky bottle by Hudson, he declared, and then he fired another shot, which lodged in the seat between the two men, and two more shots which struck Hudson.

Hall denied that he had remarked he "would get even with Shackelford if it took twenty years," in response to a question by counsel for the prosecution. Hall Goes on Stand.

Mrs. Shackelford was recalled to the stand by the prosecution and testified that her husband was not a professional "bootlegger," and that the trip which ended in his death was the first trip of its kind her husband had ever taken. She said he went to Baltimore because he was offered \$350 to make the journey.

Pat Flynn is Witness.

Patrick Flynn, constable of Chester-field County, testified he had known Shackelford as a whisky runner, and that last Pebruary Shackelford had fired upon him when he accosted him as he passed through the county.

Loreen Holly, aged fifteen, of Danville, Va., testified she had gone with Shackelford on several "whisky trips."

John W. Carter, Commonwealth's attorney of Danville, testified that Hall bore a bad reputation among the lawless, but a good reputation among the law-law-abiding.

ALVARADO LAYS BARE CONDITIONS IN MEXICO WITH SCATHING WORDS

Warns Carranza That Intervention by United Stafes Is Imminent.

[By Associated Press.]

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Warning Mexicans that intervention by the United States is imminent, General Salvador Alvarado, one of the leaders in the Carranza movement throughout its course, has addressed an open letter to Carranza himself and Generals Obregon and Gonzales, in which he arraigns conditions in Mexico in scathing fashion.

Alvarado, who attracted attention of all the Pan-Americans for his administration in Yuchtan, estimates that

all the Pan-Americans for his administration in Yucatan, estimates that the present daily death list in the scattered fighting between Federal troops and rebels is 100 a day. In Mexico City alone, he says, 8,000 children die each year for want of proper food and clothing and shelter.

Alvarado declares Mexico has passed from one extreme of an irresponsible, obstructionist Congress, to the other. The full text of Alvarado's remarkable communication has just reached the State Department where officials regard it as a sign that members of Carranza's inner cigcle realize the danger. Alvarado urges Carranza, Obregon and Gonzales to drop personal politics and unite with the revolutionary element in a great party to solve national problems.

WANTS LEAGUE PRINCIPLES APPLIED TO MEXICANS

Executive Council of Federation of Labor Issues Statement Bear-ing on Situation.

The Associated Press.? WASHINGTON, September 5.—Application of the principles of the league of nations' covenant to the Mexican situation has been endorsed by the American Federation of Labor, through its executive council, which today issued a statement setting forth a stand taken by the council at its meeting here.

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"Having just passed through a bitter struggle for the overthrow of autocracy and militarism and for the development of justice and democracy," the statement said; "having made tremendous sacrifices in the achievement of these ideals, and the United States being a party in creating the principle of the league of nations whereby international war may be avoided, the executive council expressed the judgment that the principles involved in ment that the principles involved in the peace treaty should be applied in the present situation between Mexico and the United States."

MINERS MAKE DEMANDS

One Thousand of Kanawha County Workers, Some Armed, to Insist on Unionization.

[By Associated Press.]
HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Sept. 5.—Approximately 1,000 coal miners of the Kanawha County coal fields, all of them said to be armed, are encamped near Winifred Junction. Kanawha County, awaiting re-enforcements for a march across the mountains to the Guyan coal fields, where it is said they will attempt to force operators to con-IBy Associated Press.1

President Gives Senate More Information Regarding Rhine Territorial Agreement

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—President Wilson, in a letter presented in the Senate late today by Chairman Lodge, of the Foreign Relations Committee, submitted further information regarding the Rhine territorial agreement. The President said it might be of service in connection with the Paris agreement previously submitted. The memorandum inclosed by the President defines the respective jurisdiction of military forces occupying the Ithine district and the inter-allied high civilian commission.

Presentation of Senator McCumber's proposed substitute reservations today was regarded as definitely joining the issue between Senate factions advocating "strong" and "mild" reservations. In private conferences today it was said, however, that much progress was made toward a compromise. Some Senators were understood to be counting on strong Democratic sup-

port for the McCumber reserva-The substitute by Senator Mc-Cumber follows:

"That the advice and suggestions of the council (of the league) as to the means of carrying the said obligations (Article X.) into effect are only advisory, and, that any undertaking under the provisions of Article X., the execution of which may require the use of American military or naval forces, or economic measures, be carried out only by the action of the Congress, and that the failure of the Congress to adopt the suggestions of the council of the league, or to provide such military or naval forces or economic measures, shall not constitute a violation of the 'treaty."

The Foreign Relations Committee closed its hearing today, and indications were that actual consideration of the treaty might begin late next week, which would be sooner than was expected. The substitute by Senator Mc-

MOVE TO AMEND TREAT JOSEPH WYSOR EXPIRES

BELIEVE HE CANNOT GET VOTES IN BAD HEALTH MANY YEARS

Senator Hoke Smith Declares Any Statement to Effect He Will Sup-

crats that there are not more than twenty-seven Democratic Senators who will vote for the ratification of the treaty without reservations.

2. Senator Thomas, of Colorado, announced that he will vote for reservations, that he likes the reservations adopted by the committee and may propose some changes in them: furthermore, he will offer some reservations of his own and will introduce some amendments to the labor sections in the treaty.

3. Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, declared that any statement to the effect that he would support the treaty without reservations is wholly unauthorized. It is known that Senator Smith favors strong reservations to the treaty, and that he would like to go farther than the committee by providing that no American representative be seated on any of the commissions without direct authority of Congress.

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4. Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, favors reservations and will offer some amendments, among them being the one to recognize the Delty in the treaty and one to recognize the right of Ireland freedom. 5. Senator Walsh, of Massachusetts, will vote for reservations while Senator Reed, of Missouri, has been against the entire treaty from the very start and will continue to be against it to

INFLUENZA QUESTION UP

Health Officers of Virginia, South Caro-lina and North Carolina Con-sidering Possibilities.

| By Associated Press. 1 RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 6.—Health officers of Virginia, South Carolina and North Carolina, appointed as a special committee at the July meeting of the National and Provincial Health Officers' Association, held at Atlantic City, were in session here today considering the possible recurrence of an influenza epidemic this fall and winter.

DROWNS IN COOPER RIVER

Winston-Sajem Man Said to Have Fallen Out of Launch While Asleep.

[By Associated Press.]
CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 5.—B. L. Grabbs, said to be a railroad trainman, living in Winston-Salem, N. C., was drowned tonight in the Cooper River. He fell asleep in a launch which overturned in the cbbing tide. A negro with him escaped. Grabbs was about thirty-five years old.

RAIDERS KILL NEGRO

Searchers for Moonshine Camp Georgia Greeted by Shower of Bullets.

MACON, GA., Sept. 5.—In raiding a moonshine camp recently opened in Pulaski County by mountaineers from North Georgia, revenue officers this afternoon killed Dempsey Clark, a negro. The negro is said to have opened fire gn the officers. Carson Stade President. Carson Made President.
BOSTON, Sept. 5.—The American
Bar Association brought its annual
convention to a close with the election of officers today and a dinner tonight. Hampton L. Carson, of Philadelphia, former Attorney-General of
Pennsylvania, was elected president.

Ex-Kalser Going to Doorn. THE HAGUE, September 5.—The ex-Kaiser will leave Amerongen for his new residence at Doorn next Jan-

Va. Beach, \$2.15. Sundays. N. & W .-

Gained Nation-Wide Prominence as Chief Prosecuting Attorney in Allen Trials.

Was Member of Virginia Constitutional Convention, Served in Gen-

recommended in the Foreign in Virginia, who gained ination-wide prominence as the chief prosecuting and maintain he foreign in the accessions to the ranks of the mentum today.

The accessions to the ranks of the reservationists came not only from the group of Republican Senators who hat the treaty might be ratified just sit is, but also from the Democratic de, where there are a number of Senary willing to Join with the Republican Senators of the Lodge program ough, but also from the Democratic de, where there are a number of Senary willing to Join with the Republican Senators of the President's own justing the Lodge program ough, but also from the Democratic de, where there are a number of Senary willing to Join with the Republican Senators of the President's own justing the Lodge program ough, but the Senators of the President's own justing the Lodge program ough, but the Senators of the President's own justing the Lodge program ough, but the senators of the President's own justing the Lodge program ough, but the Senators of the President's own justing the Lodge program ough, but the Senators of the President's own justing the Lodge program ough, but the Senators of the President's own justing the Lodge program ough, but the Senators of the President's own justing the Lodge program ough, but the Senators of the President's own justing the Lodge program ough, but the Senators of the President's own justing the Lodge program ough, but the Senators of the President's own justing the Lodge program ough, but the Senators of the President's own justing the Lodge program ough, but the Senators of the President's own justing the Senators of the Senators

OF WORLD LEAGUE

Send Names to Secretary With Recommendation for Various Commissions.

(By Universal Service.)

LONDON, Sept. 5.—While the United States Senate is debating the peace treaty. British women are initiating an effective campaign for obtaining representation in the league of nations, sending the names of British women to the secretariat with recommendations for various commissions under the league.

The committee has been quietly at work for months and yesterday the London delegates of ninety-five women's organizations of Great Britain met to insist upon an active part of

men's organizations of Great Britain met to insist upon an active part of British women in the league. Three American women were present. Mrs. Curtis Brown, Mrs. George A. Muller and Mrs. J. A. Seaverns, of the American Women's Club of London.

Countess Selborne, president of the Conservative Equal Suffrage League, declared for a plan of representing all women in the league, saying that league offices should not be given to "cranks" in women's organizations.

Mrs. Hood, representing the Women's Co-operative Association, comprising 70,000 workingmen's wives, said in a speech she did her own housework and still had time to work for the women's organizations.

"Therefore," 'e said, "I think idle women who has e no time to join our organizations are not worth bothering organizations are not worth bothering

SHIPPING BOARD WILL OPEN SCHOOL IN NEWPORT NEWS

Captain I. N. Hebbard to Be Placed in Charge of Sen Training Service.

IBy Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, Sentember 5.—Captain I. N. Hebbard will be in charge of the sea training service of the Shipping Board to be established at Newport News, it was announced today. The service was recently ordered transfærred from Boston.

The Minnesota, a former passenger steamship on the Great Lakes, will be stationed in Hampton Roads as receiving ship, and the wooden steamships Alabat and Sturgeon Bay have been commissioned as training ships, with a capacity of 500 students, and will ply between Baltimore, Hampton Roads and Cuba as cargo cruisers,

WIFE SHOOTS HUSBAND

Prominent Surgeon in New Orleans Is Slain Before Bullet Ends Life of Mate.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 5.—Mrs. Mary Josephine Wolfe, aged thirty-eight, shot and killed her husband, Dr. James G. Wolfe, a prominent surgeon, in the bathroom of their home here today, then fired a builet into her own heart. The police stated that they were unable to ascertain any motive for the shooting. Mrs. Wolfe shortly before the shooting had completed preparations for a visit with her mother to Pass Christian, Miss.

Both were well known here. Mrs. Wolfe being a native of New Orleans, while Dr. Wolfe came here ten years ago from Pascagoula, Miss.

State money aid in addition to convict in bor, for the improvement of public reads.

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FOUR NEW HIGHWAY SYSTEM MEASURES

Bill Providing for State Commission Among Those Receiving Approval.

GENERAL PROPERTY LEVY AND AUTO TAX NOW LAWS

Appropriation for State Aid to County Roads Also Given Executive Approval.

FIGHTS FOR REGULAR SESSION

Legislative Battles Expected Over Abolition of Prohibition Department and Equalizing Taxes.

By attaching his signature to four nighway bills, Governor Davis yesterlay gave the finishing touch to legislation, at the special session of the General Assembly, which marks the beginning of unprecedented road con-

in the construction of \$800,000 for use in the construction and maintenance of county roads during the next two years. This money is given the counties upon provision they put up an equal amaunt, and, taking into account the \$300,000 a year which the State now appropriates for this purpose, gives a total of \$750,000 annually for county road building. Tax measures have been passed to realize the needed funds, one of which already has received the signature of the chief executive.

An increase of the automobile license tax from 40 to 60 cents on the horse power, the increase to be devoted to State road construction purposes. Funds derived at the old rate of 40 cents still will be used for maintenance only.

Still in Constructive Session.

Both houses of the General Assembly met yesterday in constructive sension for the signing of bills. Many of these were disposed of, and the Legislature adjourned until Tuesday, when the necessary number will return to finish the task. Governor Davis signed every measure yesterday that was awaiting his signature.

Gossip in legislative circles centered principally on the topic of what the General Assembly will do when it convenes in regular session next Janvenes Still in Constructive Session. venes in regular session next Jan-

lt seems to be the consensus of oftinion that two questions will occupy a great part of the body's attention. They are the abolition of the Prohibition Department and the equalization of the tax burden as between the cities and the counties.

Opposed to Prohibition Department. Opposed to Prohibition Department.

Many members of the new General Assembly, such as E. P. Buford and Walter Tansil Oliver, were elected on platforms which commit them to exercise their influence toward doing away with the office now held by Dr. J. Sidney Poters, and there is little doubt in the minds of men who know the situation that they will make a determined effort. What success will attend them none will venture to predict.

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Though Senator Addison's resolution, naming a commission to investigate the problem of equalizing taxes and to file a report with the General Assembly at its next session, failed of concurrence by the House of Delegates, Senator Cannon declared yesterday that he intended to offer a hill next-year, in the hope that he may partly accomplish the end in view.

May Have Been Involved.

"As a matter of fact," he said. "I believe the Addison resolution would have been unconstitutional, even had both houses approved it, since a resolution cannot carry an appropriation, as this one did."

Scarcely a day passed during the extra session that some member of the Legislature did not make a complaint that, because of the low assessment of real estate in many of the counties, the cities are obliged to bear the greater burden of taxation, when there is imposed for State purposes a levy on general property, including real estate and intangible personal property. Other bills signed by Governor Davis were:

H. B. II.—An act to raise revenue for the support of the government and to appropriate money for the construction of roads and projects comprised in the "State Highway System."

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